

January 2006

Academic Staff Executive Committee (ASEC) Ballot

VOTE FOR A MAXIMUM OF 3 CANDIDATES (Please circle your selections.)

NAME	DISTRICT	COLL/SCH/DIV
Susan Crowley	482	UHS
Robin Kurtz	203	CALS
Laurie Mayberry	497	GEA
Tori Richardson	489	L&S

The top three vote-getters will have three-year terms beginning July 1, 2006.

PLEASE RETURN THIS BALLOT BY TO:

Colleen McCabe
Secretary of the Academic Staff
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CONTINUING ASEC MEMBERS

NAME	DISTRICT	COLL/SCH/DIV	TERM EXPIRES
Jo Ann Carr	483	EDUC	2008
Janice Czyscon	494	ENGR	2008
Read Gilgen	482	L&S	2008
Marcia Jezwinski	451	DoIT	2007
Frank Kooistra	486	CALS	2007
Karen Schwarz	484	MED	2007

Candidate Statements

SUSAN CROWLEY – University Health Services, District 482

I have been an academic staff member for five years. I am the Director of Prevention Services and Community Relations for University Health Services. Currently I am a member of the Compensation and Employee Benefits Committee (CEBC).

I am interested in continuing to raise the stature of academic staff as critical members of the campus community. Primary areas of interest are ensuring an effective role in shared governance and compensation and classification issues. I have 25 years of experience as an administrator, planner, and negotiator. I am comfortable in political environments and as an advocate, using facts and research to promote issue debate and resolution. I will bring a fresh perspective to both old and new academic staff issues. Thank you.

ROBIN KURTZ – CALS, District 203

I am interested and very enthusiastic to continue serving on ASEC for another term. Over the last few years I have enjoyed serving on ASEC and have learned a tremendous amount about AS governance. I believe I am in a good position to be an effective member of the Executive Committee and its related activities. In particular, I believe I have an important role on ASEC and other committees because I am often one of the few or sometimes the only, Instructional Academic Staff representative. This group is typically underrepresented and I think it is important to keep their interests and experiences heard.

Over the last three years, I have served as ASEC representative on the University Academic Planning Council, the Joint Budget Analysis and Planning Committee, CALS Dean Search Committee, Teaching Academy Review Committee, and the Athletic Board Selection Committee. I have also served on several college level committees and university service positions such as the Misconduct Hearing Panel. I have enjoyed learning about and contributing to all different levels of governance and university activities.

I have been on campus for many years, as a student, (undergrad and graduate) post doctoral fellow and as for the last 16 years as a Faculty Associate in the Department of Bacteriology. My main responsibilities are to teach many of the Bacteriology undergraduate courses including Bacteriology 551,527,531,304,101 and 102, and to advise Bacteriology and Biology students in CALS and L&S.

LAURIE MAYBERRY – Provost’s Office, District 497

I am an Administrative Program Specialist in the Office of the Provost. I have worked at UW-Madison for 14 years. During this time, I have worked in two interdisciplinary graduate programs, the Graduate School, and the Provost’s Office. I enjoyed serving on the Academic Staff Assembly (1999-2003) and the Nominating Committee (1999-2004) including one year as chair (2003-2004). Also, I served (briefly) on the Graduate School CASI in 2003.

Most of the work I’ve done has been cross-campus in nature, and the programs I’ve run have relied on cross-campus participation and support. I have participated in and helped to create many campuswide activities that have made me more aware of how the university functions as a whole. I am interested in serving on ASEC where I would be able to assist in bringing a diverse group of people together from across campus to build common ground and help move academic staff governance forward. This is an exciting and challenging time for academic staff and I think that both my cross-campus work and governance experience will benefit all academic staff. Thank-you for your consideration.

TORI C. A. RICHARDSON - L&S, District 489

I am seeking an additional term on ASEC to build on my involvement in academic staff issues. For several years, I have been actively involved in academic staff governance on the Madison campus in numerous ways. During my current three-year appointment on ASEC, I have gained a better understanding of academic staff governance on the UW-Madison campus. Prior to my election to ASEC, I served on the Nominating Committee working with colleagues to encourage other academic staff members to become more active in shared governance at the University. During the same time period, I was also involved with the UW-Madison Academic and Career Advising Association (MACAA) where I served as the secretary/treasurer for this cross-campus advising group for two terms. Since joining the academic staff at the UW, I have been a member of Student Personnel Association (SPA) and the Madison Academic Staff Association (MASA). I have also recently finished serving a three-year term on the L&S Committee on Academic Staff Issues (CASI), where I was able to work on academic staff issues at the college level.

I have been employed at the UW-Madison for approximately eleven and a half years in a variety of positions--all giving me the opportunity to work with undergraduate students to assist them in getting connected to their particular academic interests and to the greater UW-Madison community. Currently, I am a member of the General Deans' Staff for the College of Letters and Science within Student Academic Affairs. Prior to assuming this role full time in June 2002, I served for a year as the Assistant Dean for Chadbourne Residential College (CRC) and a part-time member of the L&S General Dean's Staff. Earlier I also served as the Assistant Director for Academic Affairs in the Office of International Studies and Programs for approximately five years and as an academic advisor in Cross-College Advising Service for two years. Because of my past and current experiences in service and on the job, particularly my strong interest in getting other colleagues connected through shared governance, I believe that I would bring an important perspective to ASEC.